

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

EO 1635

**FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN DOCKET NO. AB 6 472X

**May 5, 2011**

**ABANDONMENT TYPE**

The time for comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) has expired in this:

( ) Notice of Exemption (X) Petition for Exemption ( ) Regulated Abandonment

**(X) NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED**

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OEA served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on April 1, 2011, for public review and comment. In the EA, OEA recommended 1 environmental condition.

**Conclusions**

The EA comment period has ended. Accordingly, OEA recommends that the following condition previously recommended in the EA should be imposed upon any decision granting abandonment authority. The condition is:

**BNSF Railway Company shall consult with the National Geodetic Survey at least 90 days prior to the beginning of salvage activities that will disturb or destroy any geodetic station markers.**

If the above condition is imposed, OEA believes that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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